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The Honorable John Perez
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **AB 1585** (Perez) – As Amended March 15, 2012- **SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblyman Perez:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support Assembly Bill 1585, legislation addressing the necessary clean up provisions to the redevelopment dissolution bill, Assembly Bill 1x 26.

Assembly Bill 1585 will provide needed direction to the over 400 redevelopment agencies now miring through the imprecise state-mandated dissolution process. This bill would provide technical changes to ease the process and provide greater direction to the successor agencies, oversight boards and successor housing entities involved in the dissolution process.

Specifically, this legislation would modify the scope of the term "enforceable obligation" and provisions relating to the transfer of housing funds and responsibilities associated with dissolving redevelopment agencies. This bill would also serves to clarify that any amounts on deposit in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund of a dissolved redevelopment agency remain with the entity that assumes the housing functions, consistent with the intent of the originating legislation proposed by the Governor as part of Senate Bill 77.

The economic sustainability of our region is of great concern and this legislation will help mitigate some of the harmful impacts associated with the dissolution of redevelopment to the County of San Bernardino.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino supports Assembly Bill 1585. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Deputy Legislative Director, at (909) 387-4280. The County of San Bernardino thanks you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

JOSIE GONZALES, Chair
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